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THE JAPANESE QUESTION

How a Correspondent Looks At It.

Feb. 7.—On reading in the daily Chronicle of the passage by the assembly of the bill debarring Japanese from attending the public schools of Caucasians, and forcing them into separate schools, I cannot help making comment upon the situation. With me it has seemed like a dramatic farce. The war cry is nothing but the veriest balderdash of those behind the scenes. The cry is "Don't pass anything as laws of your land that cannot be taken and digested by the little brown men, else you will convulse the country with a war." If we are to be dictated to by the policy of the Japanese embassy, hadn't we better invite them to come over and make our laws for us. The Japanese when they come here come to stay permanently. In conversation with a Japanese on board of a steamer coming from Seattle to San Francisco, I asked him if he intended to return to Japan. "Not to live," he replied, "I intend to stay here." "Do your countrymen have the same intentions?" They do," was his reply. "Why?" "Because," he replied we can make more money here and live better. The majority there have no show. It is only a pittance they get for their labor; they are slaves there, they are freemen here."

Now this is the exact action of all Japanese in America. President Roosevelt has made a good president in some respects. He has, and is now trying to be a dictator. If we are to be dictated to by the president in making our laws why not delegate him with supreme power, and let him turn the laws out to us through rotary improved. His presser, Grove L. Johnson is patriotic in his endeavors. Mentally and forensically he is the peer of James N. Gillett and Theodore Roosevelt. James N. Gillett was elected to execute the laws, or see that they were executed, not to make them. He has no right to tamper with them, only he may put his veto on them if he does not like their tenor. It must be very embarrassing to the legislature now convened at the capitol, to be considered incompetent to make the laws they were sent there to make. I am not in favor of war with Japan without cause, neither do I believe the Japs intend, or are fools enough to fight us. I am in favor of the dignity of this nation on the true basis of its actual standing. The attitude of this government toward the Japanese, notwithstanding all this nice diplomacy, appears to be like the little boy that was forced upon the top of a fence post by an old hen with young chickens. After he was on the post he shook his fist at the hen with the exclamation that he could whip any hen that ever sat." I consider it beneath the dignity of this nation to show the fear of war that they have apparently shown. Japan with her 40 million of people is virtually slapping the face of America, with close on to 100 millions.

Now as regards to Roosevelt, not one of the illustrious men that have occupied the place he now holds ever offered to dictate to a sovereign state.

Now Johnson has said rightly that the Japanese are immoral and are not fit to associate with children of the Caucasian race. We have tariff laws for the protection of American industry, yet we open the doors to slaves of the Orient, and allow them to come and compete with our sons and daughters in a struggle for existence. Now, I am not in favor of seeing any class starve, yet I am still not in favor of allowing an association of slaves to come and commingle with those we are, as parents and patriots, obliged by all the rules of love for our kind to protect. The great howl is that the Japanese are liable to go to war and pounce upon the Philippines and wrest them from us. The United States bought the islands and if Japan covets them we must either show the white feather like cowards or defend them like a free and untrammelled nation that we are and ought to be.

Now, in my humble opinion there is more fear of getting into a war over the Philippines with Germany, than with Japan. Besides they would be more formidable. I was one of the those at the beginning of the Japanese-Russian war to predict that Russia with all her power would be whipped by Japanese. I was so certain of it that I won a bottle of wine, which I did not drink, of one of my

Business Changes.

Rumors of business changes have been rife during the past week. It was reported that the two leading hotels—the National and Globe—were about to change hands. Also that the Weil building was likely to be sold. It was said that S. Vicini and another from Sutter Creek were thinking of taking hold of the Globe hotel. That the Chichizola Estate was contemplating buying the Weil building and starting a general store there. That D. S. Mason and his brother from Suisun were negotiating for the purchase of the National hotel, or rather of the interest of Mrs. Voorheis therein. While all these reports no doubt had a basis of truth, the only one that has eventuated in an actual sale is that concerning the National hotel. Mr. Mason, the proprietor of the Ione Echo, was here several days during the fore part of the week, looking into the matter. Mrs. Voorheis has been anxious to sell the furniture, good will and lease of the premises. The reality is owned by the Bank of Amador county. Finally the deal was consummated and the new proprietor took charge Wednesday morning. He and his wife and family came up from Ione Tuesday evening, to take up their abode in this city. Mr. Mason is highly spoken of as a progressive business man. With able help he expects to look after the business in all its details. The Ledger welcomes the new proprietor, and there is no doubt they will do well in their new sphere. The National enjoys the reputation of being the best hostelry in the Mother Lode region, and the aim of the new owners will be to maintain the high standard it has so long enjoyed in the estimation of the traveling public.

The facts about the reported sale of the Weil building are about as follows: T. J. Burrow, in behalf of some party or parties in the background, made inquiries about the purchase of the property. The price given at first was considered reasonable enough, but for some reason, when the matter came to be closed, the parties could not agree on the price, and so the deal fell through. Mr. Weil thinks the sale may go through yet. That the Chichizola Estate is behind the negotiation seems to be mere conjecture and gossip.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to C. D. Peak, driver of the Plymouth stage, on Monday evening, in recognition of his birthday anniversary. A number of friends gathered at his home on Peak hill, about twenty, and spent an hour or two pleasantly in games, music, and partaking of refreshments, which the surprisers had provided for the occasion.

Rainfall.

Rain fell on twenty-four days during the month of January. For February, up to the 11th it has rained every day except three. The total for this month to date, in Jackson, is 5.26 inches, making a total for the season to date 27.46 inches. At the Kennedy mine the rainfall for the season up to Tuesday evening was 24.65 inches. Usually the precipitation at the Kennedy mine is heavier than in Jackson, but this season the two places, only a mile apart, seem to be running neck and neck.

best friends. There are many wise Japanese in the Mikado's Kingdom that would be counselors of peace in opposition of the rabble of the lower classes, incapable of summing up the awful results of attacking as formidable a nation as the United States.

Some people regard it as almost sacrilege to comment unfavorably upon the president's course. I for one have but very little faith in this diplomatic farce. If we allow Japanese to come to this country without restriction we might as well go to sleep content over the situation, for they will get away from their native country as a traitor from an army. As to taking issue with the president, we have a right as free men to do so. The crowned head in Europe is curtailed in his ambition by the people he rules, and is in a great measure held responsible to them. They are not absolute. They tremble many times at the attitude of the populace. Roosevelt is not a monarch. He is the president of a free people.

Giddy Dick.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

How the People Stand.

We publish the following as showing the feeling of the people generally on the policy of the Ledger in local matters:

January 5.

Editor Ledger:—I notice with pleasure your after graft, so much so as to cause your neighbor of the Dispatch to squirm. It looks rather bad when we have to descend to Billingsgate to plead our cause, especially it is despicable when we have to call our foe old and so forth. I noticed that the Record had to say something about moss backs in connection with the county clerk's meeting.

If there is anything else in the meetings, I would like to see it, if it was not for you we would know nothing about what they are doing for their own benefit. Those that have exposed graft have been prosecuted from the earliest ages, so that you are in good company.

Strange Disease Among Horses.

On the Avise ranch, a couple of miles east of this city, a peculiar malady has lately appeared among the horses. It is thought to be some form of poisoning, the exact nature of which is at present unknown. Two horses of his band died from the disease last Tuesday, and the others are reported to be sick. The animals become paralyzed, the symptoms being very similar to those in a case of ptomaine poisoning in a human being. The attack quickly develops, and little can be done to relieve the sufferer. A post mortem examination by a surgeon failed to discover the exact cause of death. The contents of the stomach of one of the victims may be sent to the city for chemical analysis. So far the malady has not appeared elsewhere than on the ranch named. Farmers should be on the alert for the symptoms of any strange affection among their horses or cattle, and report any thing they may notice in this direction.

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet. Let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Spagnoli's drug store. Samples free.

Italian Relief Fund.

The relief fund in Amador county for the sufferers by the earthquake disaster in Italy is not yet closed. In addition to the sum of \$736 collected from the citizens generally of Jackson, the following sums have been received from the employees of the mines of this vicinity:

Zeila	\$145.75
Kennedy	87.50

The Argonaut has yet to be heard from.

The outside towns have not yet been heard from, except Sutter Creek with \$165.75, and Volcano with \$87.50. It is expected that the relief fund will be closed this week, and the total from the county will be given in our next issue.

Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Spledd for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

Lincoln's Day.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, exercises will be held this afternoon in every school in the county,—probably in every school in the state. In the public school of this city every pupil—from the youngest up—will be expected to take part in the exercises. Most of them will have a short recitation. The primary class will have short pieces, some not more than three or four lines. But every one will participate in the memorial exercises as a fitting recognition of the war president, and the services he rendered his country in the hour of its peril.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.



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MINING NOTES.

Argonaut.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Argonaut Mining Company is called for next Monday, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Much of the stock is held by eastern capitalists. As the prospects of the mine are very bright, owing to the discovery of good ore bodies in several places, the object in agitating for the election of directors is to insure settled conditions in connection with the management of the affairs of the company. Mr. Rainford in the general management has made a most satisfactory record. He has cut down expenses, at the same time brought the property to such a point that the outlook for a prolonged period of dividends is as satisfactory to-day as at any period in its past history.

Original Amador.—The Original Amador Mines Co. are bringing in a large amount of material and machinery. A very large air compressor arrived the past week and is being installed. The stormy weather makes it very inconvenient for the handling and placing of such heavy machinery. Mr. Deener is pushing matters along with great force and energy, and after a little, will make the business hum. —Record.

Old Time Incidents.

Winfield J. Davis publishes in the "Grizzly Bear" a section of news items gleaned from the California newspapers of 1858. Some of those relating to this county are as follows: "Coloma was then the county seat of El Dorado county. Early on the morning of the 16th, as the jailer was liberating the prisoners from their cells, he was assaulted and knocked down. Recovering himself he discharged his pistol, the bullet taking effect in the hip of one of the prisoners who was confined on a charge of murder and awaiting trial. One man succeeded in getting out, but was soon apprehended and returned. The third one, after the shot was fired, retreated to his cell.

The Placer Press speaks of a pear grown in the yard of the sheriff of Placer county that latitudinally measured seventeen inches and longitudinally fifteen inches. An apple produced at Coloma, El Dorado county, measured ten inches in circumference and weighed one pound and ten ounces.

The mines were yielding plentifully. In Mariposa county four miners took out from a newly discovered quartz vein at Savage Flat \$1090 from fifty pounds of rock. The vein had been accidentally discovered by a party that had been working without much success in a gluch near by. From Ione the report came that all of the miners were doing remarkably well. A claim in Amador county was sold for \$30 and within a week the purchaser took out \$210. In another instance a party who had recently paid \$25 for a claim was making \$6 a day. From another claim \$5000 had been taken out within the past year. The Coloma Times spoke of a quartz lead that had as much the appearance of a lead of gold as of quartz. In one piece of quartz rock weighing six and three-quarters pounds, four and a half pounds of gold were extracted.—El Dorado Republican.

Ask Yourself the Question

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Fred Waters, J. Hubley, Amador City; Mrs. G. W. Green, Fosteria; B. A. Farmer, Stockton.

Friday—C. H. Belden, Alameda; J. E. Harker, Defender; G. A. Green, Fosteria; Anita Pesa, Santa Cruz; Dan Bardoni, Stockton.

Saturday—M. D. Green, Mokelumne Hill; C. B. Rohn, P. A. Rohn, Portland; R. Reggio, A. Johns, P. A. West, Electra.

Sunday—W. Ludekens, Pine Grove; A. E. Campbell, Sacramento; J. Davidson, San Francisco.

Monday—J. Scully, Ione.
Tuesday—Sam Aronson, New York; Paul Barnaby, San Francisco; G. Massei, Fresno; T. Ferrasi, R. G. Asborn, Denver.

Wednesday—Wm. Hanley, Nellie Hanley, Pearl Hanley, H. Bradley, New York Ranch; Bert Williams, Colfax; P. Barnaby, San Francisco.

National: Thursday—A. S. Nevins, A. E. Fox, N. J. Friedlander, Louis Renk, D. Glazer, H. Davis, Ross A. Horton, San Francisco; G. E. Kirkpatrick, D. Korn, Sacramento.

Friday—H. Hackett, M. Cohen, Percy Kenyon, San Francisco; Wm. C. Connell, San Andreas.

Saturday—D. Michaels, Boston; H. K. Glan, E. Fisher, E. A. Payson, J. H. Fredrick, San Francisco; G. Mann, Mokelumne Hill; W. J. Rogers, Sacramento; D. S. Mason, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, Angels Camp.

Sunday—F. A. Druland; W. H. Temby; Geo. A. Grey, Stockton; J. C. McBath. Monday—F. C. Viscia, Electra; W. D. Duke, Latrobe; A. F. Simpson.

Wednesday—J. A. Murphy, Stockton.

Thursday—W. W. Hubbard, Arthur Epstein, L. J. Rattgers, A. P. Shanahan, H. Van Orden, San Francisco; E. Gorman, Oakland.

Broke Her Leg.

Mrs. George Yelland, on Sunday last, had the misfortune to fracture her leg. She slipped on the sidewalk at her home on Bright's addition, breaking both bones in the vicinity of the ankle. Dr. Gall is attending the case.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Miss Mable Greene, Goro Gurich, Jim Jacks, Mrs. Eva Moran.

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HOW'S THIS.

The very absurdity of Webb's utterances and his fatuous attempts make people notice them seriously, is the best evidence that his advanced age is undermining his mental faculties.—Dispatch.

Certainly the penning of a sentence of such perspicuity cannot be deemed an evidence of growing intellectuality. Our cotemporary is to be congratulated upon his mental success in constructing such a literary gem, so grammatically expressed, of the blind-alley order, which leads to nowhere. Truly, we hope when, from age or anything else, we reach such a stage of mental floundering, we shall "seriously" consider the question of quitting the newspaper business.

In this connection we may remark that our cotemporary had no bill before the supervisors this month. The advertisement to which we called attention as a clear case of graft in the amount charged for its publication was published last month by the Dispatch, but no bill was presented against the county therefor. On the day the board met we applied to the county clerk to inspect the bills on file, particularly that from the Dispatch office. We were informed that the Dispatch had no bill on file. We had fully resolved, if any such grafting charge was repeated, that we would file a protest with all the officers concerned in the allowance and payment of the claim. If in the face of this protest the claim had been allowed and paid, we would have commenced legal proceedings for the recovery of the money so illegally filched from the county treasury, including also the sums previously paid. But the Dispatch man wisely concluded to suppress his grafting spirit for the time being. Probably he was given a hint to that effect. Furthermore, we may say that the advertisement which formed the basis of the grafting claim has been withdrawn from its columns. The taxpayers of Amador county can draw their own conclusions from these corroborative facts.

SENATOR PERKINS VINDICATED.

The attack of president Roosevelt upon Senator Perkins on account of the latter's position upon the Japanese question and his stand upon the naval appropriations last year, is being severely commented upon by the press. There are few in California who will have the temerity to applaud the action of the president in this assault upon the senior senator from this state. It was entirely uncalled for. It is anything but becoming for the president to censure a member of congress because he happens to hold views differing from those of the chief magistrate. The attack was not only uncalled for but untimely. Senator Perkins has just been re-elected to his high office, by the practically unanimous vote of his party, showing the confidence of the people of California in his judgment and ability. No man from the Pacific coast has held this high office so long as he. This fact ought to have weighed some. Perkins, and indeed all the members from this state in congress are in favor of the exclusion of Japanese from the white schools. They would misrepresent the sentiment of the people if they held different views.

We see no reason for all this furore over the Japanese bills before the legislature. And the injecting of the protests of the national government against the measures has aggravated the situation materially. If, as it is claimed, the anti-Japanese bills are unconstitutional, the aggrieved party has the recourse of testing the questions by an appeal to the federal courts. If the courts rule against the measures, why that would be decisive of the matter. The situation would then be changed, and an amendment of the existing treaties with Japan would become the burning issue. The controversy, however, will not be settled simply by the say-so of the national administration.

The free school text books bill was killed in the senate, by the close vote of 19 to 19. Caminetti voted in favor of the free text book scheme. Some would-be legislators make a hobby of advocating that the people be supplied with almost everything free. Free schools are not enough to satisfy them. They want everything pertaining thereto free also. All this bunkum is done mainly for demagogic reasons. They imagine they intrench themselves in the hearts of their constituents by so doing. They would not stop with free school books. The next move would probably be to pay the pupils for attending the public schools, or the parents for sending them, or for the state to furnish each scholar with an outfit of clothing free of cost. The notion that this free list business carried to extremes aids the cause of education is moonshine. The tendency would be just the other way. People do not appreciate at its true worth that which costs them nothing.

Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Kuehler's City Pharmacy.

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THE MAZE OF MINOS.

New Discoveries in Crete and the Minotaur Myth.

Every one acquainted with Greek mythology remembers how Theseus, the benefactor of prehistoric Greece, went over into Crete and with the aid of Ariadne and a ball of twine threaded his way into a labyrinth built for King Minos and killed the minotaur, a portion of whose food consisted of Athenian maidens. The spectacle is now presented of the Cretans insisting upon being taken under the folds of the blue and white ensign of Greece, the country from which once the monarch of central Crete extorted an indemnity the choicest specimens of human flesh that Athens could produce for the replenishment of the larder of the fierce man-bull.

Minos, according to Greek mythology, was the son of Zeus and Europa. The wife of Minos was Pasiphae, Ariadne being their daughter. Pasiphae gave birth to the minotaur, a man-bull. This fabled monster was imprisoned in a labyrinth designed for Minos and built by Daedalus, a fabled sculptor. The minotaur lived upon human food. Minos, having conquered the Athenians, demanded a yearly tribute of seven youths and seven maidens to be served up to the minotaur. Theseus, an Athenian, ranking next to Hercules among the Greek heroes, on one occasion was sent to Crete with the tribute. Ariadne fell in love with the youthful Theseus and assisted him by means of a ball of twine to enter the labyrinth safely. He slew the minotaur and was enabled to escape again. This relieved the Athenians of the future payment of human tribute.

It used to be thought that this story and many of the others recounted in the Homeric period as well as Minos himself were myths. Recently archaeological discoveries in Crete, however, have served more than to suggest that the stories have a historical foundation. Not only the capital of Minos, but his palace, his throne and now a labyrinth which may well have been devised by a real Daedalus have been discovered in the ruins of Knossos, in the center of the island. Many carvings indicate that bulls figured in the rites of the inhabitants of that old world palace, and men and women are shown taking part in the sports, which possibly were connected with the worship of some cruel deity to whom human sacrifice was offered in this form. Perhaps this is the origin of the story of the feeding of the minotaur with human daunties.—New York Tribune.

The Japanese Game of Shogi.

A letter from Japan published in a German paper says: "When one sees how popular the game of shogi is here it is easy to understand the superiority of the Japanese as strategic officers. The game is played on a board and is in some respects like chess, but it has so many peculiarities that it is a thing in itself. Each player has twenty pieces. The direction in which they move is indicated by arrows on the top or smaller end of the pieces. A captured piece is not laid aside, but becomes the property of the captor and is impressed into his service. This is characteristic of the people, who know so well how to utilize the works and ideas of others. Another feature of the game is that when a piece succeeds in crossing into the enemy's territory its value becomes increased, and its identity as to superiority is established by reversing it, turning it on its head. Despite the complicated situations the rudiments of the game are easily acquired, and hence its popularity."

Melbourne in 1835.

One of Australia's colonists, a veteran of ninety years, has just published his reminiscences. While walking up George street, Sydney, in 1835, he heard a bellman announcing the first sale of allotments in the new township of Melbourne. He went inside. The auctioneer proclaimed the merits of this new township and predicted that it would be a grand city some day. "Yes, a city of kangaroos," interjected a scoffing spectator. Hardly a bid could be elicited. A few years later the gold discoveries did rapidly convert the township of Melbourne into a great city, and the lucky people who had bought allotments for \$100 or \$150 found their value increased to \$100,000, \$150,000 and in some cases even \$250,000.

A Lofty Headdress.

The American lecturer who tried to persuade the women in his audience the other day that their own hair was a prettier, not to say less obstructive, sight than their hats ignored the warnings of history, says an English writer. No matinee hat of today is so high as the lofty headdresses worn by Marie Antoinette, which were the despair of poor simple minded Louis XVI. But when deprived of all possibility of being able to see a performance at the opera he presented his wife with an alquet of diamonds in the hope that it might supplant a headdress forty-five inches in height the queen promptly had the diamonds incorporated in a new headdress which was taller than all its predecessors.

Camel Meat For Parisians.

Camel meat is to be the fashionable delicacy in Paris this season, as a result apparently of the opening up of Morocco. A large wholesale butcher in Paris has signed contracts for the supply of a large consignment of humps and heads. Camel, it seems, is like prime beef, only tastier. Camel foal is much more fancied by gourmets than veal. The hump is the daintiest morsel, but the head is also a delicacy eaten pickled.—London Telegraph.

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—OF—

Amador County

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5.-800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

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The Ledger has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear every Friday in the Ledger. One of these questions each week (the question whose first word appears in all capital letters, and with the note within parenthesis marks following it) is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is, however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church-goers generally, may belong to this newspaper club, also non-church-goers. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. The contest is open to every resident of Jackson and Amador county who may join the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local club. No formal application for membership is necessary. All the contestant has to do is simply to forward answers to the questions to the editor of this paper.

2. Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the questions for fifty-two consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, February 14, that is to say the question for each week that commences in all capitals for the

first word, the answers must all be in possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this, the lesson text must be read, and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

5. The answers from this local club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

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All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

(Copyright, 1908, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.)

February 14th, 1909.

The Apostles Imprisoned.—Acts 5. 17-42.

Golden Text—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. v:10.

Verses 17-18—If a child of God finds himself in prison which is the better thing to do; fret and worry about it, or be glad and rejoice?

If a good man is in prison is that the best place for him for the time?

CAN an enemy, or circumstances, or his ignorance, or any other power, other than personal sin, put a Christian in a position, where his highest interests are not being served to the utmost possible? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club).

Verse 19—By what method did God release the Apostles from prison?

Does God in these days ever adopt similar methods, to release his servants from prison, and did he always adopt that miraculous method in those days? See case of Jesus and John the Baptist.

May a Christian in prison to-day, be absolutely sure of his release, if that is necessary for the accomplishment of his work?

Verses 20-21—Does God now give us direct, and specific, instructions as to our duty, when that is necessary?

Should a Christian always testify in God's Temple when he has the opportunity; or should he wait for special instructions from God?

Verses 22-25—Is it possible that any power can prevail against God, or those in the care of God?

Does God sometimes require us to run the risk of our lives, as these apostles were doing?

Verses 26-28—From the time of Jesus until now, which class of men have most opposed the advance of

supernatural Christianity, the people or the priests?

What were the priests afraid would result from the teaching of the Apostles?

Will at true man of God, preacher, or layman, ever be angry at the teaching of any sincere religious teacher, no matter what the doctrine taught?

What is the proper attitude to take, to all religious teachers?

Verse 29—Is the voice of the church the voice of God, or has it ever been so?

What, or who in the last analysis, is the final authority to a human soul?

Verses 30-32—Is there any power, or authority or threat, which can prevent a man who is indwelt of God, from boldly witnessing for God?

What is the witness to Christians to-day, of the reality of Christ's death, resurrection and ascension, and of the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting?

Verse 33—When the holy (?) heretic persecutors get evidence that their victim are right, and that they are wrong, are they glad or mad?

What was it, that "cut" these priests "to the heart" when it should have made their hearts jump for joy?

Verses 34-40—What is the better way to treat heresy, to let it alone, or oppose it?

Is it not true that the heretics of one generation have been the saints of the next?

Who and what was this man Gamaliel.

How would you characterize Gamaliel's great defense of the Apostles.

Verses 41-42—Is it as wise for us as it was for the Apostles, to rejoice when we suffer for Jesus' sake.

What is the daily duty and privilege of a Christian.

Lesson for Sunday, February 21st, 1909.—Stephen the first Christian Martyr. Acts vi; 1 to 8:3

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JACKSON VALLEY.

Miss Lucy Alford spent Friday and Saturday in Ione with Annie Carpenter.

Gladys Emerson of Elliot, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Miner.

Mrs. N. Foster and son, Frank, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kidd.

S. W. Kidd left Wednesday morning for Sacramento, where he expects to visit old friends and acquaintances for a few days.

E. J. Diebold made a business trip to Jackson on Friday last.

Robert Carpenter of Ione, is spending a few days at the Bonham home in Jackson valley.

Fred Miner, who has been in the valley a few days, returned to his home at Wallace Tuesday.

Lester Miner and Edwin Burris are to be initiated into the Native Sons lodge next Saturday night.

IONE.

Feb. 11—Mrs. Gebhardt returned home last Sunday from San Jose, where she had been called on account of the illness of her daughter.

D. S. Mason, our enterprising editor, has purchased the National hotel in Jackson, and he and family went up Tuesday evening to take charge the following morning. Mr. Cogan, who has been an employee of Mr. Mason's, will assume charge of the Echo. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Mason and family from our midst, but wish them untold success in their new enterprise.

Miss Florence Gordon, who is attending Heald's college in Stockton, came home on account of sickness last Tuesday night.

Oroville Heffren of Oak Park, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Heffren, of our town.

Mr. Cogan returned to Ione last Tuesday, his health very much improved during his trip through Arizona and various other points of interest.

The play given by the high school students last Friday night was well attended, and very much enjoyed. All members acted their part well, and are certainly deserving of praise. Ioneite.

DRYTOWN.

Feb. 9—The weather here is very disagreeable and cold, and has been so for the last six weeks.

Arthur Goodall, general manager of the Fremont and Gover Mining Co., returned from below last week.

Thomas Silva of Plymouth, visited this town last Wednesday, and attended the Mason lodge meeting.

Mr. Smith, time-keeper and assayer at the Fremont mine, has brought his wife and family from below to live here.

Charles Kemp is getting ready to move to his new place in Santa Rosa.

Dr. Goodman had a breakdown near here last Tuesday, which delayed him in getting back to Sutter Creek.

Mrs. McGaffey from Elk Grove, has purchased Mr. Kemp's property in Drytown, and expects to move here soon.

Senator Caminetti passed through here last Saturday on his way to Jackson, in company with a friend of his from San Francisco. Hix.

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SUTTER CREEK.

Feb. 11—Albert Granzin and wife returned Sunday evening from Arizona, after an absence of several months, where he went for the benefit of his health. Mr. Granzin returned much improved.

Will Kerr left Monday on a business trip to Stockton.

F. A. Ball, principal of our public schools here, with the teachers and pupils, are busily preparing exercises to properly observe Lincoln's day Friday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. Martha Eggleston, a former resident of Sutter Creek, but now living in Lodi, came up Saturday evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. Truran returned Saturday evening, after a short visit in San Francisco and Lodi.

Wednesday morning early a very quite wedding took place at the Catholic parsonage, when J. Farley Palpus of Amador City, and Miss Eva Bone of this place, were joined in the bonds of matrimony. Lawrence Sorocco and Mrs. Woodworth, sister of the bride, were the only witnesses. The couple departed for Amador City immediately after the ceremony, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps were born and reared here, and the many friends of the young people wish them happiness and prosperity as they sail together on their voyage through life.

Mrs. Maud Phipps of Amador City, was visiting friends in Sutter Tuesday.

David B. Lynch, an old resident of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, who with his daughter has been residing in Sutter Creek for the last eight months, passed away at the home of his son, Dr. G. L. Lynch, in Amador City, last Sunday evening. The deceased had reached the age of 75 years and 11 months, and had been in feeble health and gradual decline for some time. Requiring his son's constant attention he was moved to Amador a short time prior to his death, where all that could be done to aid and relieve the sufferer was done. The remains were taken to Sebastopol Tuesday by his son and daughter, the funeral taking place Wednesday afternoon. His wife preceded him to the grave about five years ago.

J. Pengelly of the Record, went to Sacramento Sunday. Sutterite.

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Sudden Conversion.

At one army post where a number of recruits were temporarily stationed an old sergeant was ordered to ascertain to what religious sect each man belonged and to see that he joined the party told off for that particular form of worship. Some of the men had no liking for church and declared themselves to be atheists. But the sergeant was a Scotsman and a man of experience. "Ah, weel," said he, "then ye hae no need to keep holy the Sabbath, and the stables hae na been cleaned out lately." And he ordered them to clean out the stables. This occupied practically the whole day, and the men lost their usual Sunday afternoon's leave. Next Sunday a broad smile crept over the face of the sergeant when he heard that all the atheists had joined the Church of England.

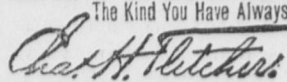
Just a Supposition.

A philanthropic lady of San Francisco met on her tours a little boy who was swearing roundly. She seized him at once and gave him a good shaking, adding: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself! I never heard such language since the day I was born!" The boy, into whose desolate home she had just been bringing light, pulled himself loose. "Yes'm," he said, "I s'pose dere was a good deal o' cussin' de day you was born."

Diagnosed.

Dean Ramsay once told of a young Englishman who had taken a Scottish shooting and thought himself quite nationalized. Next year he met a genuine Scot of the old school at a German watering place and proceeded to pose as one himself, talking of Scotland and baggis and sheep's head and whisky, boasting of Bannockburn, professing devotion to Queen Mary and extolling Scott and Burns over all English writers. On taking leave of his friend he said, "Well, sir, next time we meet I hope you will receive me as a real countryman." "Weel," said the other, "I'm jest thinkin', my lad, ye're nae Scot, but I'll tell ye what ye are—ye're jest an impruved Englishman."

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A Lost Story.

The Sunday editor of a New York paper called a bright reporter one day and said to him:

"I want you to write me a good story about the trials and discouragements of men who are looking for work in a big city. Get up early tomorrow, put on old clothes and visit all the places that advertise for male help in the morning paper. Give an account of the number of applicants and the kind of men they are and describe vividly the feelings of a poor devil who perhaps has had no breakfast and has walked miles because he hasn't got car fare and then meets disappointment after disappointment. Draw it good and strong on the pathos. People like to read that sort of thing."

At noon the next day the reporter appeared at the office crestfallen.

"I'm afraid I can't make anything out of that story," he said to the Sunday editor.

"What's the trouble?"

"I've got three jobs already and a promise of two more."

BORN.

QUILLICI.—In Jackson, January 30, 1909, to the wife of A. Quilici, a daughter.

BOTIA.—In Jackson, February 8, 1909, to the wife of Charles Botta, a daughter.

KEILLER.—At the Boston mine, Calaveras county, February 3, 1909, to the wife of Alexander Keiller, a son.

MARRIED.

HAMBRIC-FORD.—In Placerville, February 3, 1909, by Judge Spencer, Ferlie T. Hambric to Margaret L. Ford, both of Amador City.

DIED.

LYNCH.—In Amador City, February 17, 1909, David B. Lynch, aged 75 years.

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It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Rubner's City Pharmacy.

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Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

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No. 0965.

NOTICE OF

Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Sesnon, whose post office address is 924 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Sesnon, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof, at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 687.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 deg. 44 min., west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2972, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4½ feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East.

Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres
Less area in conflict with Oriental Q. M., Survey No. 2611 .43 "
Net area 11.09 acres

The names of the adjoining claims and also of conflicting claims are: Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No. 75; South Extension of the Pride of Bummerville location, Lot No. 75; and Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67.

JOHN E. AKMSHONG,
Register of the United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif.

Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

E. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5, Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county. I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. R. HUBERTY
(Seal.) Clerk.

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AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. FEBRUARY 12, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
Feb. 1, 1909	40	.00	Feb. 17	48	.00
2	44	.00	18	48	.00
3	40	.00	19	48	.00
4	38	.00	20	48	.00
5	38	.00	21	48	.00
6	38	.00	22	48	.00
7	38	.00	23	48	.00
8	38	.00	24	48	.00
9	38	.00	25	48	.00
10	40	.00	26	48	.00
11	42	.00	27	48	.00
12	48	.00	28	48	.00
13	48	.00	29	48	.00
14	48	.00	30	48	.00
15	48	.00	31	48	.00
16	48	.00			

Total rainfall for season to date .21 inches
To corresponding period last season 1.84 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Dr. Sprague's private sanitarium is proving a great convenience, especially to those living at a distance from town who require medical aid. For a doctor to visit so often would involve an expense beyond their means. But by entering the private hospital they can be waited on and receive proper medical care at a materially reduced cost. Also for single men it is found very convenient and economical. The doctor is to be commended for starting such an institution, and it is hoped that it will form the nucleus of an important and growing business in this line.

Peter Leonesio has moved his family from South Jackson to the premises at Scottsville recently vacated by Jas. E. Dye.

There are scarcely any vacant houses around Jackson. And almost every day people are inquiring for dwelling houses. The prospects are on the improve, with every reason to believe that this city is entering upon a long period of prosperity. The mining interests are looking well and with the mines on a solid working basis, there is no reason why every branch of business should not respond in proportion.

The Argonaut mine is again putting on a full working force, after completing the repairs to the shaft. The work of laying a new track in the shaft was completed early this week.

Johnny Delahide, who has been attending school in Oakland, has been compelled to return home for a while on account of sickness.

A new line of laces and embroideries, flounce embroidery, etc., just arrived at The Red Front.

Lost—A pair of adjustable reading glasses without bows, lost between Mrs. Lemis's and Mrs. Guerard's residence, around the middle of last month. Finder will please leave the same at Mrs. Guerard's and be rewarded.

Geo. A. Gordon returned home Monday evening, after an absence of several weeks for the benefit of his health. His health has greatly improved by the change of scenery and climate. He spent most of the time since he left in Mill Valley in Marin county, and a few days in Redwood City. He is again attending to his duties of deputy assessor in the court house.

Joe Jones is preparing to start a restaurant in the rear of Dalo's saloon in the Rocco building, making a specialty of Chinese dishes. He has men at work arranging the place with this object in view.

Dr. Endicott was called to Lancha Plana on Saturday to attend Phil Sheridan, who on the previous day while driving posts for a new fence fell and injured his hip. The injury, although painful is not serious.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

It is reported that parties from Sonora have rented one of the Mason houses fronting Broadway, with the intention of starting a garrage in this city. The house has been rented for residence purpose, the place of business to be located elsewhere. It is a matter of surprise that this business opening has been neglected so long. In Angels and many other towns smaller than Jackson a profitable business is done in this line. We see no reason why it should not be profitable here, at any rate during the summer season. Of course, in winter the condition of the roads precludes this mode of travel.

A new line of waists just arrived at The Red Front.

Mrs. E. W. Kelly is packing up here household goods preparatory to her departure for Tuolumne county, where her husband is employed.

George Green, millman at the Argonaut, moved his family from the Gwin mine this week, into the newly erected dwelling house on the Hamilton tract owned by V. Ratto.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thomas left Saturday for Byron Springs, to try the baths for rheumatism, from which she has suffered lately. She expects to remain a week or so.

Postmaster Duden has received one thousand two cent stamps of the Lincoln memorial issue. This stamp has the portrait of Lincoln and the distinguishing words "1909-Feb. 12-1909." The stamps, while of course, they may be used for postage, will principally be bought as souvenirs. In a few years they will no doubt be scarce, and command a premium.

Charles Williams, who has been working in the Kennedy mine for several weeks, has been compelled to quit on account of his health. He left Thursday for Southern California. He is suffering from a severe cold, and weak lungs.

Mrs. Voorheis, who has disposed of the National hotel business, intends to remain in Jackson for some time at least. She has a class of pupils in painting, in which art she is quite an expert. She will probably remain here until spring.

School superintendent Greenhalgh has received pamphlets from the office of the state superintendent containing appropriate exercises for the public schools in commemoration of the centenary of Lincoln's birth. The event will be properly observed today in all the schools of the county.

Rev. C. E. Winning of Grass Valley, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, has created considerable stir on the temperance question. The church paper published an article on the application for a saloon license in that city, and gave the names of the signers to the application, hence the breeze. The Rev. Winning stated that the article created just the interest that it was intended to create, and promises another on the same subject in the next issue.

Lawrence Keith, who operated the moving picture show here for a few weeks, and who had the outfit stored here, has disposed of the complete outfit to the man in the same line of business at Angeles Camp. He came over Sunday, and removed the outfit to Angeles on Monday.

T. D. Calkins, formerly of the Amador Record but now of the Hayward Review, was in Sonora last week, called hither on account of the illness of his son Donald, who was threatened with typhoid fever.

Sheriff Gregory on Thursday took Chester Derring, convicted on his own plea of guilty of burglary, in entering the room of H. Bradley in the Globe hotel, and taking various articles therefrom, to San Quentin, to serve out his sentence of fourteen months. The sheriff returned home Sunday.

White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, lone.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Power of Attorney—H. W. M. Ogg to Walter W. Phillips of Sacramento, granting full power of attorney in regard to the Wild Hog mining claim, Plymouth district.

Proof of Labor—H. W. M. Ogg on Wild Hog mining claim, in Plymouth district.

F. B. Joyce on Somerset quartz mine, Volcano district.

Certificate of Redemption.—Fred Greisbach, on lot 9 block 9, Volcano, taxes of 1906, \$5.46.

Chattel Mortgages—John Kovacevich to Michel Savich, furniture in dwelling in Jackson, \$450, 18 months, 6 per cent interest.

Notice of Completion—Virginia Ratto gives notice of the completion of building on Hamilton tract by S. F. Dalporto on the 1st of February.

Resolution—At a meeting of stockholders of Original Amador Mining Company, authorizing the removal of the principal place of business from Amador City, to the city of Oakland, and fixing the regular meetings of the board of directors to be held on the second Monday of each month.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Riley Aleck, the Indian, was given ten days in the county jail for beating his squaw. His time was out yesterday.

There are seven prisoners in the county jail at present.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk on the 9th instant, authorizing the marriage of James P. Phipps and Eva M. Bona, both of Sutter Creek.

A report was current that Mrs. Zumbiel had recovered a portion of the jewelry stolen from her residence last week, but the report has no foundation. The sunburst and diamond ring, taken from a jewelry case in the bedroom, and in which other articles of jewelry were kept, are still missing, and no clue whatever has been discovered to the perpetrator.

The Ledger job office, which is by far the best equipped printing plant in the county, has just completed for the Amador Electric Railroad & Light Company, per order of T. J. Burrows, 5000 receipts, in fifty books.

We notice that the two representatives of this county in the legislature, Caminetti in the senate, and Moore in the assembly, are on opposite sides on the anti-alien measures. Caminetti seems to favor the restriction bills. The vote of assemblyman Moore has been cast against all anti-Japanese legislation; presumably in deference to the views pressed by the national government.

The school statistics do not show a single Japanese pupil attending any public school in Amador county.

The passenger traffic to and from Jackson has been extremely light for the past week or two.

During the windstorm of last week, a portion of the barn of Mrs. E. Andrews near New York Ranch, was blown down—about eight feet of one end of the shed collapsed.

Mrs. Frank Cassinelli left for San Francisco this morning, called thither by the illness of her daughter Mamie, who is employed in that city. A message was received that the young lady was threatened with pneumonia.

Chas. Cademartori returned home from San Francisco Sunday. He has been on the force for the extermination of rats in San Francisco for nearly two years, but was let out, with a number of others, on the 4th instant. He reports that about one thousand men were engaged in the extermination of the rat plague, at a per diem of \$3 per day and a bounty of ten cents for every rat destroyed. The bonus usually netted a bigger income than the regular wage. The force has been cut down to about 35 men.

The lone high school was closed last week, on account of the principal, Prof. Van Horn being summoned as a witness in the trial of a case in another county. The school reconvened last Monday.

The Jackson lodge of Eagles gave their initial dance in Love's hall on Saturday evening. There was a very slim attendance owing doubtless to the fact that it was inadequately advertised. Music was furnished by the Mokelumne orchestra. The receipts fell considerably below the expenses.

Mrs. P. Caneo had another show window put in her store in place of the doorway that formerly led to the apartments upstairs.

Julius Pitois, wife and child, arrived Monday to remain for a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pitois. Julius has been employed at the Shasta King copper mine, 10 miles from Kennett, in Shasta county. The snowfall has necessitated a shutdown for the winter. There was six feet of snow there when he left. It is not likely the property will resume operations until spring.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of Giuseppe Garbarini—Final report and petition for distribution filed. February 13 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Bianca M. Garbarini—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Mary Riek—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Annie Allen—Order made fixing collateral inheritance tax as follows: Geo. E. Allen, \$156.13; Sophie M. Manasian, \$156.13; John F. Allen, \$58.06; the bequest to Mrs. S. W. Bright being \$2000, and within the limit fixed by law, was declared exempt from the inheritance tax. It was further ordered that if the said taxes are not paid within eighteen months from the death of the deceased, interest be charged thereon as provided by law. The total amount devised under the will of deceased was \$57,032.50.

Estate of Giuseppe A. Garbarini—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Julia A. Wildman—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Margaret Holtz—Hearing on petition to terminate life estate partially had, and further hearing continued until Feb. 13.

Estate of Henry Stark—Petition dismissed.

Estate of Isaac McClary—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Josephine Scully vs. Antone Valeria—Trial had. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for and cancellation of lease; execution stayed for five days after entry of judgment.

Allen Estate Co. vs. L. L. Cuneo—Trial continued until March 3.

Dufrene et al vs. Allen Estate Co.—Motion to dismiss injunction continued until March 1.

Joseph Oneto vs. C. T. Bartlett, as administrator. Set for trial February 18.

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank—Order made confirming sale of South Eureka mining stock.

In one of the cases of People vs. Jackson Dennis for making false statement to the Bank Commissioner the indictment in which case was sustained, the defendant has filed a bill of exception to the order overruling the demurrer with the evident intention of taking the matter to the appellate court.

New Cases

Geo. M. Waechter vs. Mary Waechter.—Complaint filed and summons issued Feb. 8.

People vs. Mary Ross—Information filed charging defendant with grand larceny.

Frank Garibaldi and Frank Devenenzi vs. John B. Grillo et al. Suit to quiet title to the Gold Dust placer claim, in section 22-7-12, Volcano district in which it is alleged the defendants claim some interest.

Wild Animals Driven From the Mountains.

The snow line is within a few miles east of Jackson. The hills around Clinton are covered with snow. Butte mountain was decorated with a white crown early this week, but it has since disappeared. The superabundance of the fleecy mantle in the mountains above, has had the effect, so we are informed by travelers and prospectors, of driving from their fastnesses number of wild animals. Jim Meeks, says, while prospecting the other day he came across the footprints of a California lion near the Alpi ranch, only two miles from Jackson, the prints indicating a lion of great size. Hunger makes these animals more than ordinarily ferocious, and they are apt to attack anything that comes in their way. On this account it is well for school children in the outlying districts to be on their guard while traveling to and from school.

The long continued cold and rain, and the scarcity of native feed, is telling upon cattle. One explanation of the wild animals invading the lower sections is that they find prey in cattle that have perished in this severe spell. Feed is very short still, but according to accounts the cattle are in better shape in this county than over the borders of our sister county.

Frank DeMassa, the blacksmith at the Kennedy mine who went to San Francisco recently to be treated for a foreign substance in his eye, by Dr. Barkan, had to have the eye taken out. A small piece of steel, and the inflammation resulting therefrom, destroyed the sight. The steel was extracted, and thereafter the specialist decided that the eye had to be removed. DeMassa had not returned home at last accounts.

An expert optician from the well-known Chinn-Beretta Company, will be in Jackson next Thursday, Feb. 18, at Ruhser's drug store. Persons needing glasses adjusted to their sight should make it a point to see him.

Alex Adams of Pine Grove, left this morning for Sonora, Tuolumne county, with the intention of starting a shooting gallery in that town.

Chinn-Beretta's Optician Here

Thurs., Feb. 18

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Poll and Road Tax.

There is an agitation in some quarters to abolish poll taxes, but no valid reasons have been advanced in support of such a proposition. These taxes reach in many cases a class that does not in any other way contribute anything toward the support of the government which affords them protection. From a revenue point of view, the receipts from these sources constitute an important element in our finances. To abolish them would entail quite a boost in the direct property tax. This will be apparent from the following figures showing the receipts from the state poll taxes, and road poll taxes in Amador county for the year 1908, taken from the official records:

State poll taxes at \$2.	
Cash paid treasurer	\$3241.90
Commissions	572.10
Total	\$3814.00
At \$3	
Paid treasurer	\$5.10
Commissions	90

Total	6.00
Total amount collected	\$3820.00
Road poll taxes	
Cash paid treasurer	\$1870
Commissions	330

Total	\$2200
Representing at \$2 each, 1100 receipts sold. So that the total amount received from these two poll taxes the past year was \$6020. To make up this sum, if the abolition idea should prevail, would involve an increase of the property tax on an assessed valuation of six millions, of 10 cent on the \$100.	

Modern Taste in Photographs.

The modern taste in photographs is very apt to be entirely critical. People are particular as to what they want in this line. Nothing but the best is good enough for them. That's why Logan, the busiest photographer in Stockton, has so many customers amongst the critical class. His work is most excellent. You'll find it handsomely finished, clear and distinct and true to life. Have a dozen made next time you are in town. Your friends will want one as soon as they see them. Prices no higher than elsewhere. Studio at 15 South San Joaquin street, Stockton, Cal.

Grand Concert To-Night.

A concert will be given in Love's hall this evening, sustained entirely by local talent. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Methodist church. A full attendance is requested in aid of this worthy object. An attractive program will be presented as follows:

Selection—Band.
Chorus—"What shall he have that killed the deer?" Phelps, Laughton, Nicholas, Ross, Kay and Hoskins.
Cornet Solo—"The princess;" Cademartori.
Solo—Reverly.
Quartet—"How Can I Leave Thee;" Phelps, Laughton, Ross and Kay.
Specialty—Kuykendall.
Solo—Jewell.
Trio—"The Little Farm;" Nicholas, Ross and Hoskins.
Violin Solo—Davenport.
Solo—Reverly.
Quartet—"I'd Like to Go Down South Once More;" Phelps, Laughton, Nicholas and Hoskins.
Solo—Marcucci.
Selection—Orchestra.
Selection—Lemon.
Chorus—"On the March"
Selection—Band.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, for doing the printing and advertising of the city of Jackson for one year from date of contract. Bids will only be received for advertising in newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the city of Jackson, California.

Bidders will state in proposals the price per square for doing said work, according to the following schedule, to wit:

Price per square for first insertion
" " " " second "
" " " " third "
The said square to consist of 234 ems.

Headings of publications not to exceed two inches.

Bidders will also state in said proposals the prices for doing the following printing, to wit:

Letter heads per 500, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.
Envelopes No. 6 XXX per 500, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Envelopes No. 10 per 500, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Tax Receipts 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Dog Tax receipts 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Treasurer's receipts 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Poll Tax receipts, 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Water wagon receipts, 50 or 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Criminal complaints for Recorder's court, per 100.

Criminal warrants for Recorder's court, per 100.

Criminal commitments for Recorder's court, per 100.

Criminal bail bonds—general—for Recorder's court per 100.

Affidavits of official capacity for Recorder's court per 100.

Posters 1/4 sheet per 100

" 1/2 sheet per 100

" 3/4 sheet per 100

City claims per 1000, as per sample to be seen in office of city clerk, and on quality of paper to be seen in said office.

Assessment lists per 500, or 1000 as per sample to be seen in office of city clerk, and on quality of paper to be seen in said office.

Postal cards per 100, including postage.

Transcripts and briefs printed as required by rules of the Supreme Court of the State of California, per page.

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From Our Exchanges.

Perle T. Harbrie and Margaret L. Ford were married by Judge Spencer last evening. Both bride and groom were residents of Amador county and came over to Placerville yesterday afternoon.—Nugget, Feb. 3.

The poultry business ought to become a leading industry in this section. Conditions are favorable. Last Saturday poultryman H. Bigelow had six young fowls which weighed thirty-five pounds, and which he sold for 17½ cents per pound. Chickens less than one year old at \$12.25 per dozen ought to yield a fair profit to the man who will make a business of raising them, even though the matter of eggs were not taken into account.—Nugget.

Several days ago Nels Thompson, a prospector in the American Camp country, was arrested by Constable Nash of Columbia for killing a deer out of season. He pleaded guilty before justice Fallon and paid a fine of \$25. His arrest was brought about through information furnished by Frank Plummer, a half breed. After being sentenced Thompson told the officer that Plummer was the last person who should have turned informer; that Plummer stayed at his cabin several days, ate venison as regularly as he did and when he left for home was given a piece of the meat to take along. Acting on this information Constable Nash swore to a complaint and on Wednesday arrested Plummer. He is charged with unlawfully having deer meat in his possession.—Sonora Democrat.

During the past week Warren Garland and Mat Manuel were in Amador county, going there for the purpose of buying mules.—Record.

Angels creek was higher during the storm of the 20th and 21st ultimo than ever before known. The record mark of the memorable winter of 1861-2, as the same appeared in the rocky bank near the county pest-house, is exceeded by the late water mark four feet and eleven inches. Large landslides took place in the hills within the Tryon tract during the recent severe storm.—Angels Record.

Before the recent storms arrived C. W. Brown, who attends the reservoir at Railroad Flat for the Mokelumne River Power and Water Company, had occasion to burn some fallen trees. The logs being dry, burned readily and he soon had a roaring fire. Mr Brown was surprised to see a rattlesnake come out of a knot hole and it was followed by three more of its kind. They had selected this log for their winter quarters, but the intense heat had disturbed their slumbers. They showed fight, but were all easily annihilated.—Citizen.

On last Tuesday night this vicinity was visited by one of the most violent windstorms ever known here. It began about 10 o'clock and seemed to reach its height about two, when it is said that the velocity of the wind was about fifty miles an hour. It seemed for a while as though nothing could withstand its force, as it was considerable damage was done by the crossing of electric wires which caused a transformer of the Utica Company to be burned out; a portion of the Lightner chlorination plant was unroofed and many trees were blown into the flames of the electric plant, causing a shut down Thursday night. There were 1.30 inches of rain fell during the night—Angels Record.

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Notice to Hunters.

As imported quail have just been turned loose on the lands of the undersigned, all persons are forbidden until further notice to hunt on the premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

In certain German towns householders are compelled by law to sort out their household refuse in separate receptacles. The rubbish is used by the authorities.

The Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other body of water. Australia's largest cattle herd comprises 60,000 head and is located 320 miles south of Port Darwin.

The condition of the Arctic atmosphere makes it possible for two people to converse when one mile apart.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham Abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

An American naturalist claims that earth worms as well as squirrels may aid the forester in his work. Dry maple seeds are drawn into worm burrows where they often sprout in moist seasons.

Chulalongkorn, the Siamese King, has informed some of his acquaintances that he intends to write a book describing his experiences and adventures while traveling in Europe.

Thomas Moore never made more than \$5,000 per year for his work.

Bulgarians live to a ripe old age on zoghart, made from sour milk, which is their principal diet.

The Simplon tunnel holds the record for length.

The salvation Army is operating in fifty-four different countries.

Over 32,000 natives are employed by the missionary societies of America and Europe to work among their fellows.

The entire population of the world could be placed on the Isle of Wight.

There are several silver ingots in the bank of England which have lain there for 200 years.

Jewish societies of London are agitating the problem of restoring the pure Hebrew of antiquity as the national Jewish language.

Of the 600,000 miles of railway in the world only ten per cent is in tropical territory. The greatest percentage is in the temperate zone.

One-fourth of the total population of the city of Venice are paupers.

It is estimated that 40,000 people are arrested in Chicago each year on a charge of drunkenness.

The practice of subjecting prisoners to the treadmill is still carried on in some of the English provinces and if one of the prisoners pauses a cross-bar strikes him soundly on the calf of the leg.

In marriage announcements in Spain, the ages of both parties are given.

A good locomotive will last twelve years with careful attention. It should travel 1,000,000 miles before wearing out.

There are 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps in use in various countries of the world.

Eighty thousand dollars a year is spent by the railroads of South Australia in keeping weeds from their tracks.

A bone in the ear drum is the smallest bone in the human body.

In the production of lead Spain is first and Germany second.

It is claimed that there are 44,000 total abstainers in the English army. The custom of using passports dates back to the first crusade.

Almost one-fifth of the available land of the earth is infected with malaria.

Over one-seventh of Great Britain's commerce passes through the Suez canal.

Boys grow the most rapidly in their seventeenth year; girls in their fifteenth.

It costs on an average of \$125 per year to maintain a prisoner in England.

Arctic explorers seldom return to their natural climate without suffering immediately from influenza; however, a cold is unknown in the north regions.

Some of the cigars made and smoked in the Philippines are two and a half feet long.

A man in Norway must be vaccinated regularly before he is qualified to vote.

Eighty-two per cent of the paper box manufacturers in America are women. Among cigar makers two-thirds are women, and book-binders, nearly half.

It is said that all the land in England is owned by less than 8,000 people.

Envelopes were introduced in 1839. Rows of houses and parts of the stone wall of the ancient buried city of Jericho have recently been unearthed.

There are twenty-seven cities named Troy in the United States, nineteen named Athens, seventeen Utica, sixteen Alexandria, fifteen Rome, and twelve Carthage.

The finest collection of coins in the world is in the museum in Vienna. They number 125,000.

There are 700,000 criminals in London.

During a year a mole eats 20,000 earth worms.

Students of St. Petersburg are forbidden to read stories of the Sherlock Holmes type.

During the course of a generation Orsa, in Sweden, has sold \$5,200,000 worth of trees. By judicious replanting a similar income during the next thirty or forty years is provided for.

Railroad employees in Canada number about 124,000 and twenty per cent of the Dominion's population earns its living in some sort of carrying trade.

Flint-making still thrives in Brandon, England. Flints made at that place are shipped to Africa and other countries where the guns of 100 years ago are still in use.

About 1'000 tons are added to the weight of the earth each year by meteorites.

The blood thrown out by the heart averages a speed of seven miles an hour. It would travel 4,292,000 miles in a life time of seventy years.

It takes about 30,100 vessels to carry the world's commerce, aggregating a tonnage of 25,000,000. This is exclusive of about 80,000 small vessels.

The population of Manlia is placed at 223,542. It has 11,022 houses of strong material, 15,142 of light material and 3,311 of mixed stuff. These figures were recently given out by the board of health.

There are 10,000 women and girls in Europe who earn their living as artists' models.

The teeth of a squirrel will bite deeper than those of a dog.

Sixty per cent of the 12,500 tons of silk produced in China and Japan each year is retained for home use.

In the Russian secret service there are over 600 women, many of whom draw as high as \$10,000 per year.

A railroad bridge 12,050 feet long connects the city of Venice with the mainland.

Whales are much larger and heavier than elephants. While a large elephant weighs six tons, the largest of whales will weigh 150 tons. A whale of this size would furnish four carloads of flesh and blubber.

THE LIGHTHOUSE LAMP.

The winds came howling down from the north,

Like a hungry wolf for prey,

And the bitter sleet went hurling forth,

In the sinking face of the day.

And the snowflakes drifted near and far,

Till the land was whitely fleeced,

And the lighthouse lamp, a golden star,

Flamed over the waves' white yeast.

In the room at the foot of the lighthouse

Lay mother and babe asleep,

And little maid Gretchen was by them there,

A resolute watch to keep.

There were only the three on the lighthouse isle,

For father had trimmed the lamp,

And set it burning a weary while

In the morning's dusk and damp.

"Long before night I'll be back," he said,

And his white sail slipped away,

Away and away to the mainland sped,

But it came not home that day.

The mother stirred on her pillow's space,

And moaned in pain and fear,

Then looked in her little daughter's face

Through the blur of starting tear.

"Darling," she whispered, "it's

piercing cold,

And the tempest is rough and wild;

And you are no laddie, strong and bold,

My poor little maiden child;

"But up aloft there's the lamp to feed,

Or its flame will die in the dark,

And the sailor lose in his utmost need

The light of our islet's ark."

"I'll go," said Gretchen, "a step at a time;

Why, mother, I'm twelve years old,

And steady, and never afraid to climb,

And I've learned to do as I'm told."

Then Gretchen up to the top of the tower,

Up the icy, smooth worn stair,

Went slowly and surely that very hour,

The sleet in her eyes and hair.

She fed the lamp, and she trimmed it well,

And its clear light glowed afar,

To warn of reefs, and of rocks to tell,

This mariner's guiding star.

And once again when the world awoke

In the dawn of a bright new day,

There was joy in the hearts of the fisher folk

Along the stormy bay.

When the little boats came sailing in

All safe and sound to the land,

To the haven the light had helped them win,

By the aid of a child's brave hand.

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The Scrap Book

Why He Struck Out.

A famous first baseman was advocating teetotalism among ball players, and in the midst of his argument he told a story.

"Leroy Vigers, a friend of mine," he said, "turned up to play in an amateur game with a skate on. When Vigers stepped up to the bat he smiled a silly smile and said to the umpire:

"I see three bats an' three balls here. What am I to—hic—do?"

"Hit the middle ball," said the umpire.

"But Vigers struck out.

"Durn ye, Vigers," said the coach, "why didn't you hit the middle ball, like the umpire told you?"

"I did," says Vigers, with an injured air, "only I hit it with the—hic—outside bat."

A LESSON.

Time to me this truth hath taught— 'Tis a truth that's worth revealing— More offend from want of thought Than from want of feeling.

Many a tear of wounded pride, Many a fault of human blindness, Has been soothed or turned aside By a quiet voice of kindness.

Canine Intuition.

A railroad eating house in southern Georgia which enjoys the reputation of being one of the worst places of its kind in the state has an ancient darky who announces dinner to the incoming passengers by ringing a huge bell. One day the old negro was accompanied by a sad eyed, long eared hound, who at the first ringing of the bell lifted up his voice in a most dismal howl. The old darky stopped and gazed at him for a moment and, with a "Hush yer mouth!" started ringing again. Again the old hound, with nose in the air, sent forth a long drawn howl.

This was too much for the bell ringer, and, turning on the hound, he remarked:

"Now, what in de worl' is you makin' sech a fuss erbout? You don't have ter eat here lessen yer wants ter."—Harper's.

A Loving Son.

Artemus Ward once told about two men he heard talking at a hotel in Maine. One of them said:

"Well, Bill, I've sold that old mare."

"What!" says Bill. "That old flea bitten, broken down, spavined mare?"

"Yes."

"What did you get for her?"

"A hundred dollars."

"A hundred dollars! Who did you sell her to?"

"Mother!"

Sauce For the Gander.

Shortly before the ceremony the prospective bridegroom called on Rev. C. W. Wendte, a Boston clergyman, to give instructions.

"I have heard," said he, "that you customarily omit the word 'obey' from the marriage service. Will you please oblige me by inserting it tomorrow?"

The clergyman promised to do so, and when the crucial moment came he said, "Wilt thou, Lucy, promise to love, honor and obey?"

"I will," promptly replied the bride.

The minister went on, "Wilt thou, Ralph, promise to love, honor and obey?"

The bridegroom hesitated, stammered, gulped and responded, "I will," evidently not wishing to create a scene by desiring an amended question, but later he reproached the minister.

"But you asked me to use the word 'obey,'" protested Mr. Wendte, with a twinkle in his eye. "How was I to know that you wanted it for the lady only?"

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The Reflecting Magic Lantern.—Halley's Comet to Decide a Prize Contest.—Complexity of Lightning Flashes.—Arts of the American Indian.—Fly Days.—Telephone Signals of Fishes.—A Novel Electric Lamp.—The Rubber Tester.—A Sunken Rock Spire in a Deep Bay.

The Fifax reflectroscope, an English apparatus, is claimed to be the best solution so far of the problem of reflecting post cards, photographs and other pictures or designs so that they may show as sharp and brilliant as the views projected by the ordinary transparent lantern slides. The new magic lantern resembles the ordinary one in general appearance, but the picture is placed at the back, where a 3,000 candle power beam of light is concentrated upon it by two reflectors and the image is retransmitted through the lens to the screen. Though other powerful lights may be used, gas, with special high-pressure burners and incandescent mantles, has been found to give the steadiest and most penetrating beam. The operation of the high pressure gas system costs about half a cent an hour, specially prepared slides are not needed, the colors and details of the reflected pictures are shown vividly on the screen and magnified as required, and book pages or other letterpress printing may be exhibited as well as all kinds of pictures.

A novel competition is to be decided by Halley's comet, which is expected soon to come in sight for a few months of its 75 year circuit around the sun. A wealthy European amateur astronomer offered a prize for the best computation of this comet's orbit submitted before the close of 1908, and a competing ephemeris for this year and next indicates a very different route from that expected, showing the perihelion passage in the middle of June instead of the middle of April, 1910.

Accumulating evidence shows that lightning flashes may have a much more varied structure than was formerly supposed. Photographs by A. Larsen, a Danish photographer, indicate that flashes may be made up of small electric discharges, or raches, of which forty may follow along nearly the same path in half a minute.

Considering the industries of the American aborigines, J. L. Cowan finds that basketry is the chief and oldest, and was well advanced when Friar Marcos de Niza visited Arizona and New Mexico in 1539. The designs, instead of being accidental or representing personal tastes, have traditional significance. The cobweb pattern is associated with the spider deity, the deer-hunt with gods of the chase, and even a break in the design is intended to give exit to evil spirits that it is not desirable to keep confined. Colors also have their meanings, red—the most important and sacred—typifying the life of man. The evolution of pottery from basketry can be traced, the basket being covered with clay as a protection against fire, but the old artistic decoration and perfection of form and workmanship in pottery are to be found only among the Hopi and Zuni communities. Blanket weaving is the latest of the Indian manufactures. Plaiting and weaving were known before the Europeans came, but only after the introduction of sheep and goats was the skill developed that has enabled the Navajos to weave the finest blankets produced in the world.

A curious result of the fly-post investigation in London has been the discovery that the number of flies in a house varies greatly from day to day, the cooking operations and greater use and warmth of the rooms causing a large or weakened increase. The daily average noted by one observer was 26 for Friday to Monday, 14 from Monday to Wednesday, and 8 from Wednesday to Friday. Washing days have a marked influence, and in one instance wedding preparations decidedly increased the flies. Horse refuse is the chief breeding ground of house flies. The number in some localities is almost incredible, and the bulk of a summer's catch with fly-paper in one small room would have been an appreciable percentage of the room's capacity. With hot weather and many flies are associated a prevalence of summer sickness.

In the telephone hunt for fishing in Norway, a microphone in a watertight steel box is lowered into the sea, and transmits to the telephone receiver in the boat a whistling sound if herring are about and a kind of grunting if cod are near.

Plates of aluminum alloy used as electrodes form a new kind of electric

lamp that seems to promise efficient and economical lighting. Trial was made with an alloy much used for motor casting, and containing 90 per cent of aluminum, the remaining 10 per cent being chiefly copper and tin, with some manganese, iron and zinc, and traces of silicon. Immersed in a solution of common borax, such electrodes stand a current gradually brought up to 250 volts. The current caused the electrodes to glow like white-hot iron in water, without the sparking of pure aluminum, and with a lowered voltage an opal-colored light was produced, giving the effect of a building lighted with many concealed lamps. Beyond 200 volts, small, shifting sparks appeared over a white surface. The glow resembles the light sometimes seen about wires carrying currents of very high tension, but in this case there is a static discharge of electricity through the very thin film of aluminum oxide coating the plates.

The elasticity and hardness of rubber are now determined by an apparatus akin to the schleroscope, which shows the hardness of steel by the rebound of a pointed steel hammer. A sharp point is forced into the rubber, and the force exerted and the depth of penetration are automatically recorded on graduated circles, a combination of these indications giving the degree of hardness. The elasticity is shown by the height of rebound of a steel ball when dropped upon the rubber from a measured height. The apparatus is simple, and easily and rapidly tests the relative value of different specimens of rubber. The elusiveness to chart-makers of some dangers to navigation in familiar waters is illustrated in a new work by G. R. Putman. In the much traversed Blue Hill Bay, Maine, was lately discovered a pinnacle rock that rises from a depth of 78 feet to within seven feet of the surface, with almost perpendicular sides and a top only six feet in diameter.

Many Sleepless Nights. Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

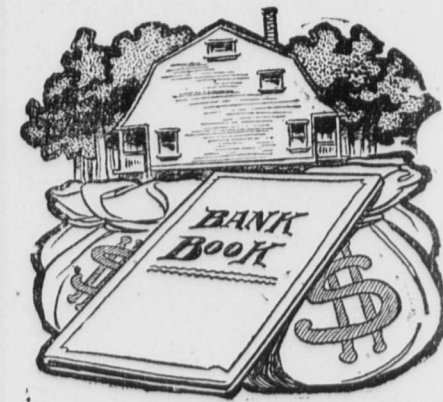
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GIFTS

How to Make Christmas Presents For Both Sexes—Hatpin Cushion—Needlebook. Suit Case Set For a Man.

The hatpin cushion shown is made of pompadour ribbons and val lace. It is tied in the center with baby ribbon. The needlebook is also a dainty little trinket, easily made, and appreciated either by men or women. The design shown is a conventional primrose pattern worked in ribbons. For the man who travels nothing will be more appreciated than what is called



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One piece of cotton wadding.
One yard of Dresden ribbon.
Yard and half valenciennes lace.
Quarter yard taffeta silk.
Two yards baby ribbon.

HATPIN CUSHION.

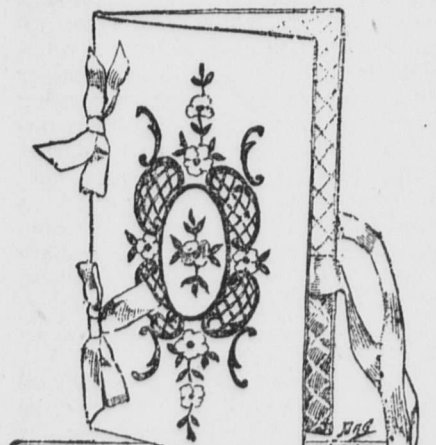
ed a suit case set. So many people use the suit case, but have never been able to overcome the difficulty of keeping the shoes and brushes from rubbing up against their clean linen. There are three different articles in this set, all of which are made of coarse linen. The receptacle for shirts is in the shape of a large envelope, the edges bound with braid, and should be large enough to contain two shirts.

The bag for collars is made from the same material. The bottom is circular and made from pasteboard. A good idea is to sew to this a strip of pasteboard about two inches deep. These should be covered with the linen before being fastened together. The upper part of bag should be full and gathered with a drawing string. This protects the collars from crushing as well as keeps them clean.

The third article in the set is a plain linen bag lined with oiled silk. This is intended for sponges and protects the contents of the suit case from the moisture of this toilet necessity after it has been used. The hairbrush can be put in this bag if no sponge is used. The monogram can be embroidered on the outside.

To make a slumber robe for baby take two and a half yards of plain silkoline, three bolts of No. 1 ribbon, one skein of Shetland floss and one bat of fine cotton.

Divide the silkoline into two equal parts, place in a frame and put in



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Quarter yard of plain taffeta silk.
Quarter yard of brocade silk.
Filo embroidery silks.
Two yards of half inch ribbon.

NEEDLEBOOK.

layers of cotton between, ready for tying.

Tie the ribbons all in tiny bows. Thread the needle with the Shetland floss, using it double. Bring the needle up from the bottom, then down again, taking a stitch through one of the bows. Tie the yarn on the wrong side, with three or four extra needles tied in the knot to make a small tuft.

Continue the knotting in this manner, beginning with two and a half inches from the edges, making the tufts four inches apart. Turn in the edges all around and buttonhole closely with the yarn used singly.

Crochet a row of shells around the quilt, each shell of five double crochet fastened with a single crochet and placed close enough together to make the work lie flat and pulled at the corners.

On the right side, just inside the buttonholing, make a row of feather-stitching with the yarn.

This makes a light, dainty cover for the baby. It is very pretty of blue silkoline tied with white ribbons or of white silkoline tied with pink and blue.

Safety Pin Holder.

As a gift to young mothers to accompany the baby basket safety pin holders make useful presents.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

Wednesday was the fortieth day of the state legislature. After that day no bill can be introduced in either house, except by special vote. We have heard nothing of the reform measures which senator Caminetti was committed to introduce for the benefit of the counties of his district. The revision of the fee schedules of the sheriff's, recorder's, and county clerk's offices, is a very desirable step. As it is now, and has been for years, the cost of civil litigation falls upon the general tax payer for the reason that the fees demanded for the adjustment of individual suits are inadequate to defray the costs. The same is true of the recorders office. The fees have been cut down to such an absurdly low ebb, that the revenue does not pay the salary of the official, to say nothing of the cost of record books and other incidentals. There is nothing equitable about this. The sheriff's office is in the same category. The receipts from fees and commissions which by a fair adjustment should add materially to the county's revenue, have been cut to zero. And this has been going on for many years. If our legislators will take a firm grip on these questions, they will confer a lasting benefit upon the taxpayers. No doubt our representatives will make an effort to have the necessary changes in these matters incorporated in the county government act and not in a separate bill.

The anti-Japanese contingent in the assembly was defeated decisively last Wednesday, on the motion to reconsider the vote on the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools attended by white children. Grove L. Johnson made a hard fight to retain the advantage gained on the original vote, but lost by the narrow margin of four votes. This settles the question for this session of the legislature. The policy of the federal government is to accomplish the ends desired by the people of California through diplomacy. The existing treaty will likely be amended to that end.

The bill providing for the creation of a Mine Inspector has passed the assembly, and will probably become a law. It is not likely to be viewed with favor by those having the management of mines. Probably, even if it becomes operative, it will have very little practical effect upon the operation of mines. Commissions have been created to regulate and have the oversight of numberless interests, but their real value has been trifling, and the tendency nowadays is to abolish a lot of them as a useless drag upon the state treasury. It is hardly probable that the office of mine inspector will prove an exception to the rule.

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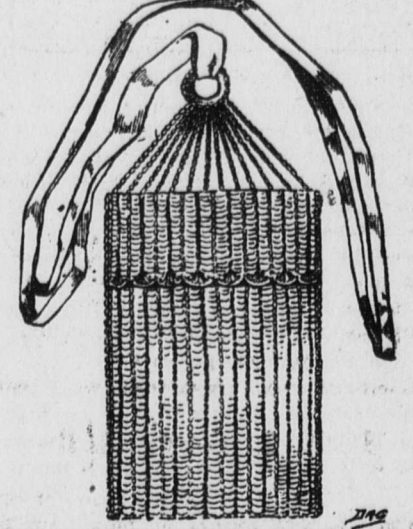
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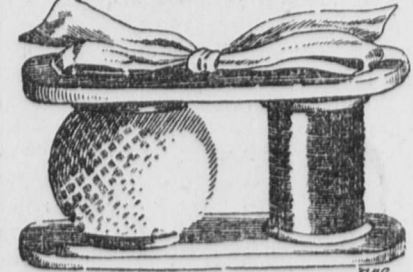
A BRIDGE PURSE.
A Useful Trifle to Carry When Playing the Game.
As there is no sign of the fascinating game of bridge losing its attractions for smart society, the bridge purse seen in the illustration will be an acceptable gift for the girl who likes to make her game more exciting by playing a penny or so a point. To make the purse commence with 85 chain, miss 1 chain. 1 double into every stitch. 1 chain turn.
Second row—1 double into 70 stitches (taking up in this and every row the two top threads). 2 chain, miss 2 double, then 12 double into the next 12 double, 1 chain turn.
Third row—12 double, 2 into the 2 chain of last row, 70 more double, 1 chain turn; repeat these last two rows until you have worked 26 rows altogether—that is, 13 stripes—then 1 double into end of stripe, 4 treble into next stripe *, 1 double into next stripe *, 1 double into next, 5 treble into next *, repeat three times, 1 double into next, 4 treble into next, 1 double into next (the last stripe), and fasten off—this is the right side—then fold together and sew up on the wrong side.
Then for the chain loops:
Cut off a length of silk about five yards and with it crochet 1 double on to the inside of the purse on the right hand side 25 chain, draw through the first loop of 2 chain, 2 double on to the ring, 25 chain, draw thread through the next loop, 2 chain on purse, and repeat until all the loops are filled (this requires a little care so as not to get the thread entangled, but it saves breaking off and threading in the ends every time); then do double crochet



MATERIALS REQUIRED.
One ball of crochet silk, any color preferred.
One yard and quarter of narrow ribbon to match silk.
One small ivory ring.
A few steel crochet needles.

A PRETTY SILK PURSE.
to nicely cover and fill up the ring, fasten off and neatly run in the ends of silk. Fold the ribbon and sew on to the top of the ring.

GIFTS EASY TO MAKE.
Ideas For Christmas Any Needlewoman Can Carry Out.
Among the new fancy articles that are being made for Christmas is a folding hatrack which very much resembles a candlestick shade. A semi-circle is first cut out of buckram or tailor's canvas, the outer edge being twenty-two inches and the height five inches. It can be covered with denim, colored linen or flowered cretonne and is bound with gold braid, which is glued on, or with silk braid to match the cover. Three clamps or hooks are sewed on the ends, and when these are fastened together the whole forms a cone on which the hat can rest on the table or the hatbox.
Another acceptable gift is a hand-made medicine case, which would be found most useful when traveling. It is made of plain linen bound with red braid. Cut a piece of the linen 14 by 12 inches and fashion it so that it forms four well shaped flaps. Bind these with the braid. Then take about ten inches of red silk garter elastic and stitch it to the center of the linen in six different places. In the elastic put five two ounce bottles.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.
One-eighth yard of cretonne.
One-eighth yard of china silk.
One piece of cardboard.
One spool of black darning cotton.
One spool of white darning cotton.
Half yard of ribbon.

DARNING COTTON HOLDER.
These can easily be obtained from any druggist. The two cross flaps are finished with a button and buttonhole.
A darning cotton holder is a most welcome gift to a mother. Two oval pieces of cardboard, about four and a half inches long by two and a half inches wide, are covered with flowered cretonne or any odd pieces of silk and a lining of white. Two spools of darning cotton, one black and the other white, are placed between the two pieces and held there by a piece of ribbon, which passes through the center of the spools and the upper and lower pieces of cardboard, being tied finally in a large bow at the top.

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To the Honorable Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:
The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes the to Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the inventory and Appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER,
Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Ex. of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses and Money distributed	Balance on hand	Adm'r's fees	
O. Zanzucchi	\$ 809.00	\$ 809.00	\$ 438.85	\$370.15	\$56.60	Unsettled
Joseph Manley	No Appraisal	62.25	11.65	50.60		
O. Zanetti	99.92	99.92	99.92	None	6.99	Settled
John Voss	No Appraisal	55.40	6.00	49.40		Unsettled
Nick Say	55.32	55.17	55.17	None	5.95	Settled
John Swazkovich	118.76	118.76	118.76	None	8.31	
Mary Mullen	1310.00	1135.00	1135.00	None	82.40	
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisal	Nothing rec'd	Nothing paid			Unsettled

State of California,
County of Amador, ss.
H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:
I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
H. E. POTTER,
Public Administrator of Amador county, California.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1909.
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